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CHRISTMAS TREES NEED WATER

Set the Christmas tree in water when it is brought into the house and keep it in water while it is part of the Christmas decoration. Replace the water as it evaporates. Then the tree will look well and shed very little for at least a week.

Just before mounting the Christmas tree, trim the cut end of the trunk with a sharp knife. The pores will then be left open and the water will rise in the stem to the living cells which are still trying to provide the tree with food and moisture.

Spruce and fir retain their needles longer than do most other Christmas trees.

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